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In re Application of: ) PATENT  
Marco MUSARAGNO )  
Serial No.: 10/648,803 ) ART UNIT: 3727  
Filed: August 27, 2003 ) EXAMINER: James N. SMALLEY  
STOPPER FOR BOTTLING WINES ) CUSTOMER NO.: 25269  
 ) CONFIRMATION NO.: 3939  
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 ) **VIA FACSIMILE: 571-273-8300**

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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August 8, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of May 6, 2005, please amend this application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.**

**Remarks begin on page 6.**

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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)</b> Applicant(s): Marco MUSARAGNO				Docket No. 66309-182	
Application No. 10/648,803	Filing Date August 27, 2003	Examiner James N. SMALLEY	Customer No. 25269	Group Art Unit 3727	Confirmation No. 3939
<b>Invention:</b> <b>STOPPER FOR BOTTLING WINES</b>					
<b>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</b>					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27					
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Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00
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